



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 716

LCO No. 2628

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:

SEN. COOK, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
RETARDATION HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Mental Retardation to establish a partnership with the board of
- 3 trustees of the community-technical colleges and the Connecticut State
- 4 University system to offer internships, funded by the Department of
- 5 Mental Retardation, for personal care assistants for families, leisure
- 6 coaches for municipalities and after-school care programs to assist
- 7 families and persons with mental disabilities.

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Department of Mental Retardation to establish a partnership with the board of trustees of the community-technical colleges and the Connecticut State University system to offer internships, funded by the Department of Mental Retardation, for personal care assistants for families, leisure coaches for municipalities and after-school care programs to assist families and persons with mental disabilities.